ERASMUS+ KA1 · TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

Theatre Game and Theatre Pedagogy in Education

7 Days • Heraklion, Crete • OID: E10020547

About the course

This course focuses on using theatre games and theatre pedagogy to enhance creativity, communication and emotional intelligence in the classroom. Participants learn how to integrate theatre-based activities into their teaching, creating dynamic learning environments that foster empathy, teamwork and creative problem-solving.

The aim is to equip educators with the skills to use theatre games and theatre pedagogy effectively, for a more interactive and inclusive classroom.

Course at a glance

Duration: 7 training days

Location: ErasmusLearn Training Center, Heraklion, Crete

Language: English (B1 or higher recommended)

Who it's for: Primary and secondary teachers, curriculum developers, EdTech coordinators, school administrators

Level: Introductory, open to all

Certificate: Certificate of Attendance

Funding: Eligible for Erasmus+ KA1 (course fees)

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What you will learn

- Foster students' creativity through engaging theatre games
- Improve verbal and non-verbal communication through drama techniques
- Cultivate empathy, cooperation and teamwork
- Help students recognise and express emotions through role-playing
- Create, organise and assess theatre-based lessons and projects

How you will learn

Lectures, exercises, discussions, teamwork, role-playing and study visits.

Course language

English. B1 level or higher is recommended. Practical, hands-on activities make it easy for everyone to take part with confidence.

What's included

- Coffee Breaks that include traditional products.
- Guided tour of the Historical Center of the town.
- Dinner in a traditional restaurant in the town.
- Europass Mobility.
- A small gift with traditional Cretan products.
- Certificate of Attendance, for participants who attend at least 80% of the course.

Course Agenda

DAY 1 · Welcome & Orientation

- Welcome, practical arrangements and course timetable
- Presentation of participating organisations
- Icebreakers and introduction to the course

DAY 2 · Theatre Game & Improvisation

- Experiential activities introducing theatre games
- Practical exercises in theatre games
- Techniques for facilitating improvisation
- Theatre pedagogy and its role in education
- Role-play to enhance communication and collaboration

DAY 3 · Emotional Intelligence & Dramatic Play

- Exploring emotions through role-playing
- Activities focused on emotional intelligence
- Experiential theatre game activities
- Included: guided cultural tour of the historical centre of Heraklion
- Included: dinner at a traditional Cretan restaurant

DAY 4 · Study Visit

- Study visit linked to the course theme

DAY 5 · Creating & Presenting Theatre Projects

- Developing and rehearsing a theatre project
- Techniques for stage improvisation and performance

DAY 6 · Analysis, Application & Feedback

- Analysing theatre activities and their educational impact
- Workshop: designing theatre-based lesson plans
- Designing theatre-based activities or lessons
- Peer review and feedback sessions

DAY 7 · Next Steps & Certification

- Erasmus+: objectives, priorities, actions, budget and tips for applicants
- Planning follow-up and dissemination of learning outcomes
- Course evaluation and certificates

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